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DTV Quarterly Report

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UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY **DTV QUARTERLY REPORT**

Pursuant to section 27.20 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 27.20, Union Telephone Company ("Union") hereby files its quarterly report to describe its outreach efforts to educate consumers about the transition from analog broadcast television service to digital television ("DTV") service. This DTV quarterly report covers the period of October 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008.

Union holds the following licenses in the 700 MHz band that it acquired through bidding in Auction No. 73: WY-BEA143-A and WY-CMA718-B. However, these licenses do not currently have active call signs.

In accordance with section 54.418 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.418, Union has provided its Lifeline/Link-Up customers with notices about the DTV transition in a monthly bill notice sent to such customers. Union's monthly notices to its Lifeline/Link-Up customers included the following information about the DTV transition: (1) after February 17, 2009, a television receiver with only an analog broadcast tuner will require a converter box to receive full power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products; and (2) information about the DTV transition is available from www.DTV.gov, and from www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

In accordance with section 76.1630 of the FCC's rules, Union provided its cable subscribers with notices about the DTV transition in the monthly bills sent to such customers in October and November. Union's monthly notices to its cable subscribers included the following information: (1) after February 17, 2009, a television receiver with only an analog broadcast tuner will require a converter box to receive full power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products; (2) information about the DTV transition is available from www.DTV.gov or from Union at 1-888-926-2273 and www.unionwireless.com, and from www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes; (3) analog sets not connected to an MVPD service may need additional equipment (*i.e.*, converter box) or may need to be replaced; and that Union's cable service will not need special equipment to continue receiving broadcast television channels.

Union has not conducted additional voluntary consumer education outreach efforts regarding the DTV transition in the period October 2008 – December 2008; however, information has been included on the Union website.

Respectfully submitted,

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